

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Aunt Jemima whole wheat graham (burr ground) 10 pound sack 40 cents. Carothers & Allen.

If your eye sight is slipping, buy a Rayo lamp and have a light. Only \$1.65 at Carothers & Allen's.

Just arrived! New sorghum manufactured by J. R. Hawes, Adrian, Mo. It's fine and only 75c per gallon. Carothers & Allen.

Mark Ailor of Meadville and Arlie M. Raymer of Linneus were married at the court house in Chillicothe Wednesday afternoon.

There is an unusual number of public sales in Linn county this fall and those who attend say stuff is selling at a good price at all of them.

The Christian church is being repainted on the outside and new paper and paint is being applied inside adding much to its appearance and comfort.

If you wish to renew your farm loan or want a new one, come in and see me as I can make you a loan and get the money on short notice. W. S. Savage.

A regular meeting of Phil Kearny post, G. A. R. will be held at their hall next Saturday afternoon, November 6, at the usual hour. A full attendance is desired.

A new home in Brookfield was furnished from the furniture stock of Geo. M. Nichols & Son in Laclede last Tuesday. There is no better stock of furniture in the county than carried by the Laclede firm.

The members of Laclede chapter, O. E. S. are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Monday evening, November 8, promptly at 7 o'clock. Both work and visitors and an early meeting is desired.

D. R. Rowland, an enterprising and industrious young farmer, is just completing a fine new stock barn on his farm on route two. It is 24x60 with a concrete basement and occupies an ideal location for caring for stock.

Prof. Wm. White and his assistant in the Forker consolidated high school, Miss Mima Walker, and Misses Eva Andrews and Anna Packer, and Lyman Andrews, all teachers of the vicinity of Forker, left Wednesday to attend the state teachers' association in Kansas City.

In writing to renew her subscription, Mrs. Englehart says on account of the prevalence of diphtheria at Cameron the schools of that city have been closed and all public meetings have been dispensed with until the disease can be stamped out. Mr. Englehart, who recently fell and tore the muscles loose at the back of his neck, is slowly recovering.

The Laclede high school football team are not only champions of Linn county but reached over into Macon county last Friday and defeated the Macon high school team 20 to 6 on the local grounds. The local team has played six games this season and won five, losing only to Kirksville. The Laclede squad is a lively bunch and while always playing to win play a fair game, typifying clean athletics and a manly game.

### New Doctor Coming

THE BLADE was shown a letter yesterday from Dr. J. C. Caldwell stating he was packing up to come to Laclede to locate for the practice of medicine. Dr. Caldwell was here a couple of weeks ago looking over the situation and now writes he has decided to come and will be here by Saturday. He comes from Red Cloud, Nebr. He is a single man, 31 years of age and has had several years practice as well as hospital experience. Dr. Caldwell will office in the Benson building.

### Traded Farms

C. E. Goosey has traded his 80 acre farm in the southeast part of the township to D. W. and Earl Bagwell getting an 80 acre farm from each of them. The Bagwell farms are located three miles south west of Laclede and are adjoining. The Goosey farm was traded at \$90 per acre and the Bagwell farms at \$75 per acre. The exchange of places will be made January 1. We understand D. W. Bagwell will move to the Goosey farm while Earl will move to the Bagwell farm near Meadville.

### Hallowe'en Party

The mask Hallowe'en party given by the Royal Neighbors at Woodman hall last Friday night was largely attended and was a success socially and financially. A large number were in masque, the costumes being both original and striking, and created lots of amusement. The prize for the best make-up went to Miss Amy Kent. The mask drill was the feature of the evening. Music, a reading by Miss Elfrieda Dueser and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and sweet cider and candies were dispensed from a booth.

### Parent-Teachers' Meeting

The following program has been arranged for the Parent-Teachers' meeting to be held at the high school building Friday, November 12, at 3 p. m.

1. "How the parents can help the teacher," Superintendent Crookshank.
2. "Some of the things which have been accomplished by the Parent Teachers' Association over the state," Mrs. Landree.
3. "How much study work should the children do at home?" Three minute discussion by each of the teachers summoned up by Miss Trippier.
4. "How much help at home should we expect from our high school boys and girls?" Rev. Dueker.

It is desired that every member be present and others who are interested in better schools are invited to come.

### Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. next Sunday. Sermon by Dr. Chas. J. English, district superintendent.

Sunday school at 9:45; Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; special music; Jay Stark, leader.

Preaching at 7:30. Subject of the sermon: "Spiritual Truths, Like Facts, Need no Props."

In the afternoon the pastor will preach at Locust Creek school house.

On Saturday, November 6, at 7:30 p. m. will be held the first quarterly conference. A full attendance will be appreciated.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Next Tuesday is the date of Keene Bros.' big Poland China hog sale in Laclede. The sale will be held at Stutsman's livery barn, a good comfortable place no difference what the weather is. There are fifty fine pigs in this sale and is one of the best offerings ever made in the county. It will pay every farmer and stockman to be in attendance.

Last Sunday evening a Macon automobile containing five people enroute home from Chillicothe met with an accident on Little Turkey, two miles east of Laclede. As the car approached the bridge the lights went out and after crossing the bridge instead of making the circle to the right the driver kept straight ahead and the car went over the embankment into the creek. The car turned over spilling the occupants out into the water. None were seriously hurt.

Laclede is probably the only town in this part of the state that has a business block without a single frame building of any kind. With the completion of four cement and ware houses this week the district that was devastated by fire a few months ago is fully rebuilt of cement and brick. It looks as if a fire could not start at all from the outside and as half the buildings in the block have cement floors and steel ceilings it is about as near fireproof as could be made. With a little cleaning up now Laclede's back yard will be real presentable.

In response to the notice published in THE BLADE last week a number met at the Locust Creek school house last Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday school by the election of the following officers: L. E. Eichman, superintendent; A. E. Breyner, assistant superintendent; Miss Edith Mahurin, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Standly, corresponding secretary; Miss Louise Brenner, organist and librarian. Sunday school will be held each Sunday at 2:30. Preaching next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Dueker of Laclede. All cordially invited to attend.

Little Miss Ruby Smith celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary last Saturday by entertaining a number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith on route two, from 2 to 5. The guests presented their hostess with a number of useful and handsome gifts as remembrances of the occasion. At 3:30 Mrs. Smith, assisted by Miss Daphne Stutsman served dainty refreshments. Those present were Aletha and Hazel Goodman, Lula Hanson, Zoe Stutsman, Lila Havens, Joyce and Edna Lee, Mildred Smith, Robert and Lucile Havens and Enjalina Strickel.

### Dinner at Rest Room for 25 Cents

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner at the Rest Room Tuesday, November 9, for those attending Keene Bros' big hog sale, and all friends are invited to patronize them and will be welcome.

### Tax Books Are Open

The tax books for 1915 are open. Office in Geo. M. Nichols & Son's furniture store.

J. B. Jones, Collector.

### The Flower Show

The Ladies Aid Society scored another success at their sixth annual flower show held at the Rest Room last Saturday. The exhibit was the largest and the attendance the best they have ever had. There were over 100 entries for the premiums. Many were present from Meadville and Linneus. A fine dinner was served at noon, the chief dish being delicious chicken pie. Oysters were served at the evening meal. A large chrysanthemum exhibited by Miss Sarah Moss attracted unusual attention on account of the large number of blooms it supported. The blooms were carefully counted and a prize offered to the one guessing nearest to the number, one cent per guest being charged. The guesses ranged all the way from 100 to 1000. Rev. Dueker guessed the exact number, 399. In the pretty baby contest there were five entries. The prize went to William Downey, the seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Downey. The receipts of the day were \$70.72.

### Luscious Strawberries

H. E. Mahurin, who has a fruit and truck farm in the west suburbs of Brookfield, was in Laclede on business yesterday, and exhibiting a few boxes of luscious strawberries picked from his patch the evening before. After showing them at the business houses and causing many mouths to "water" Mr. Mahurin called and presented THE BLADE with a couple of boxes and they were certainly fine. Last April Mr. Mahurin set about an acre with the everbearing variety and the latter part of June began picking berries and been at it ever since and will continue up to freezing weather. He will have plenty of young plants for sale next spring at setting time.

### Local and Personal

See our swell line of gardeners, ranging in price from 25c to 65c. Carothers & Allen.

Superintendent Crookshank of the Laclede schools is attending the state association at Kansas City. Have just received our new dried fruits such as raisins, peaches, prunes and apricots. Carothers & Allen.

A big five act feature at the opera house Friday night, November 5. The greatest moving picture ever shown in Laclede.

J. G. Clinefelter's public sale of Jersey cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs will be held at his farm three miles south of town this afternoon, November 5.

Don't fail to see Lew Fields in "Old Dutch," at the opera house Friday night of this week. This is a genuine Schubert attraction in five reels. The price is 10 and 20 cents.

Mrs. J. H. B. Smith of Milan, sister of Mrs. J. R. McEfee of Laclede, died in a hospital at Kansas Thursday morning. The remains will pass thru Laclede today for burial at Milan.

Putnam county sent a large delegation of teachers to the state association at Kansas City. They were in a special car that was brought here and switched to 43 Wednesday afternoon.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. M. P. Benson, Chance of Hennepin, Ill., and Tuesday evening, November 9. Mrs. Agnes Allman of Tonic, Ill., members are requested to be present as some business is to be brought before the circle to decide. Leader, Mrs. Bundren.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Dr. F. W. Burke was in Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh was visiting Brookfield friends last Tuesday.

B. Ward Welsh of St. Louis visited home folk here Sunday and Monday.

Section Foreman Joe Albin and daughter Cerece spent last Saturday in St. Joseph.

Miss Mary A. Troyer of Sullivan county visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Louise Lippitt and two children of Meadville are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke.

A. E. Johnston visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kailer at Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. Jane Lewis is here from Owensburg, Ind., visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mouser and family.

Miss Mabel Kraft, principal of the Browning schools, attended the state teachers association in Kansas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Himstead of Chillicothe visited J. E. Harris and family on route three from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Homan and little daughter Caroline of Linneus were guests of Mrs. A. J. Caywood last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Schrehrer of Brookfield spent the latter part of last week visiting the family of Chris Brockman on route three.

Mrs. Erma Brott and little son Orland of Brookfield are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell on route one.

Mrs. Rose Kearby of Hobsonville, Montana, arrived last Friday to spend the winter at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lloyd.

Mrs. J. C. Carothers returned home Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Bowlby and family at Carrollton.

If you buy a Monarch range or a Great Western heater of Carothers & Allen your stove troubles are over. See them before buying.

Mrs. Leonard Jones left Sunday to visit relatives in Kansas City and will also visit at Cameron where Leonard has employment with a poultry firm.

Miss Pearl Adams who came home to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Toothaker, returned to her school duties at Clarence Monday.

Wm. Bassett came home Monday from a month's tour through Kansas seeking a location to open a garage and engage in the automobile business. He did not locate but has several places in view.

Walter R. Adams, assistant postmaster at Richmond, visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Adams, having come to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Toothaker.

Adam Deininger and Mrs. S. A. Chance of Hennepin, Ill., and Tuesday evening, November 9. Mrs. Agnes Allman of Tonic, Ill., are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deininger and family. They are brother and sisters of Mr. Deininger.